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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to an office action dated August 30, 2002.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification in the paragraph beginning on page 8 line 12 to line 22, as shown below.

A₁ The present conductive coil 40 of the invention thus can be placed between the sapphire tubing 30 and the ceramic tubing 38 to rapidly transfer thermal energy away from the sapphire tube 30. In the embodiment shown in Fig. 3, the dielectric ceramic tubing 38 has grooves 42 cut into the surface facing the sapphire tube to accommodate the conductive coil 40. Since the conductive